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## Confederate Pension Bill Passed.

The measure providing for pensions for ex-Confederate soldiers and widows, and carrying an appropriation of \$500,000, has been passed by the House by a vote of 78 to 21. The measure provides for a pension of \$10 a month for all old soldiers who own property worth less than \$1,000. This is the same amount that is allowed old soldiers under the present law, from which there is now a deficiency of \$270,000. The pensions are for those men who served in the regular volunteers from Missouri, the Missouri State guard of 1861-62, known as the Jackson State militia. The bill was introduced and sponsored by Representative Speer of Bollinger county. He drafted the measure in conjunction with State Adjutant General Harvey C. Clark.

## Loan Details For a Ready Reference.

The following details of the Victory Liberty Loan will be found convenient by those requiring a ready reference: Amount of loan, \$4,500,000,000. Maturity of loan, May 20, 1923. Redeemable at option of United States—June 15 or December 15, 1922. Date of Notes, May 20, 1919. Rate of Interest, 4 1/2 per cent. First interest date, December 15, 1919.

Regular interest periods, June 15 and December 15.

Coupon or registered bonds will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, and \$10,000. Registered Bonds will also be issued in denominations of \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Initial Payment—10 per cent by the subscriber to his bank with his application on or before May 10.

Installment Payments—July 15, 10 per cent; August 12, 20 per cent; September 9, 20 per cent; October 7, 20 per cent; November 11, 20 per cent.

Payment in full will be allowed with application when the amount of notes applied for does not exceed \$10,000.

Payment on subscriptions made on the Government Installment Plan can be completed on any installment date with accrued interest, but no completion of such payments can be made except on installment dates.

## Lutheran Liberty Bond Drive a Success.

Reports received at headquarters indicate the success of the campaign for Three Million Dollars in Liberty Bonds, by Lutherans of the "Missouri" Synod of the United States. This fund is to be the foundation for a permanent Endowment Fund to care for incapacitated pastors, professors, teachers or their widows and orphans.

The actual drive for bonds took place Sunday, March 30th, 1919, from 2 to 6 P. M. Fifty thousand workers throughout the United States were actively engaged. First reports show an average of more than \$2,000 per congregation and as there are more than 3000 congregations in this Synod an over subscription is indicated. The leaders in this campaign also feel sure that many of their fellow Lutherans will not send in contributions until after the Victory Liberty Loan. They will buy these new securities of the Government and then give their share of these to the Endowment Fund, which action has been recommended as helping the Government and helping the "Veterans of the Cross."

Statistics show that the members of this one Lutheran Synod alone bought considerably more than Fifty Million Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds.

It is peculiarly fitting that such Liberty Bonds, bought to help our soldiers and sailors win the war, should now, the war being won, be donated to help keep "Veterans of the Cross" free from want and worry. The purpose and plan of this campaign have received the following warm commendation from the Government:

Treasury Department, Washington, March 31, 1919. Mr. Theo. H. Lampracht, President, Lutheran Laymen's League, Campaign Executive Committee, 139 N. Clark St., Room 809, Chicago, Ill.

My Dear Sir—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., giving a detailed outline of the campaign of the Lutheran Laymen's League of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states, for the \$3,000,000 endowment fund to properly care for incapacitated pastors, professors, teachers or their widows and orphans.

You advocate donations of Liberty Bonds wherever possible, and plainly state that with the cash contributed

to this fund Victory Liberty Loan notes will be bought, so that ultimately the Total Fund created will be invested in War Loan Securities of the United States Government to be held until maturity.

We note this with much gratification because we feel that you are not only engaged in a noble, just and deserving cause, but that you combine with it commendable service to the Government in a three-fold manner:

1. By asking contributions in form of Liberty Bonds which will be held in trust until maturity, you assist in stabilizing the securities by withdrawing them from the market.

2. By advocating the donations of Bonds, already purchased, you do not interfere with the availability of the cash saving or holdings of the individual for support of the Victory Liberty Loan, and

3. By investing cash donations to your fund in the Victory Liberty Loan, you contribute towards the success of this great cause.

We wish you well in your undertaking.

Very truly yours,

HANS RIEG,  
Publicity Bureau, Treasury Department. Chief, F. L. D.

## Aerial Patrol Against Forest Fires Planned

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Captive balloons and military airplanes will guard and patrol portions of the national forests of California, Arizona, New Mexico and other Western States this summer to help in detecting and suppressing forest fires. The exact areas to be covered and the extent to which this system of aerial patrol will be employed are to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of War.

One of the interesting methods to be tested is to be the bombing of fires to quench them. It is believed that grenades and bombs charged with suitable chemicals will produce good results. There are to be experiments also with the plan of transporting fire-fighters by dirigibles from which ladders can be lowered to the ground.

In the beginning the planes and balloons will be used primarily and almost wholly for detecting fires. Lookouts in a broken country traversed by deep canyons or ridges which obstruct the view, or in flat areas which afford no advantageous points of observation, are often unable to note fires quickly by the rising smoke and then locate them definitely. For precise location the present system to depend on triangulation through reports telephoned from separate points. Airplanes would use wireless in reporting fires, just as they have been employed to direct the fire of artillery.

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## Advertisement.

## A Prospective Big Enterprise.

(The Farmington Times.)

The Times is informed that a company of Eastern race horse men are contemplating the purchase of the old Iron Mountain farm, at Iron Mountain, this county, which contains 17,000 acres. The intention of the prospective purchasers of this great tract of land, so this paper is informed, will be to convert it into a breeding farm for fine horses.

Very little change or conversion will be necessary to make such tract into an ideal place for the raising of fine horses, as it is already practically ideal for such purpose. It perhaps excels the famed Blue Grass region of Kentucky for the propagation of thoroughbred horses, with its splendid altitude, its blue grass, its abundance of running water of crystal clearness and absolute purity. The writer believes it would be impossible to find another location, anywhere throughout the entire country, that would be so thoroughly adaptable for the purpose of breeding and improving thoroughbred horses, as is this Iron Mountain tract.

Such an enterprise, on the large scale that is evidently contemplated by those interested in this proposition, would also be of inestimable advantage not only to St. Francois county, but to the entire Southeast part of the State. While there is at present

little in the laws of this State to encourage the breeding of fine horses, especially racing stock, the laws of other surrounding States are loosening up somewhat in that regard, the day may not be far distant when there will be a greater degree of appreciation of good horse flesh in this State than the laws at present would indicate.

## Goodwater Items.

Spring is here at last.

Some corn being planted.

J. F. Irvin, of St. Louis, was here last week.

Orville Crocker has bought a Ford car.

John Boulch, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives and friends here. His health is very bad.

F. M. Crocker's saw mill almost burned up one night last week.

The children engaged in an Easter egg hunt in Mr. Wiggins' meadow last Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. R. C. Crocker was held here last Friday. A very large crowd was in attendance.

April 20, 1919. L. W. S.

## West End Items.

We are having some fine weather.

Corn planting seems to be the order of the day.

A little rain is badly needed just now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sutterfield and family of Westfork were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Volner, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Volner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Volner motored to Sabula Saturday.

Mrs. Doshia Smith of near Oates was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Francis, the latter part of last week.

Misses Pearl Sumpter and Lola Sutterfield and Mrs. Maud Sumpter called on Mrs. Mamie Volner Monday.

Mr. Oland Volner is building M. C. Volner a car house this week.

We are sorry to say there are some new cases of influenza here at present.

BROWN EYES AND BLUE EYES.

## RECORD OF THE PAST

No Stronger Evidence Can Be Had in Ironton.

Look well to their record. What they have done many times in years gone by is the best guarantee of future results. Anyone with a bad back; any reader suffering from urinary troubles, from kidney ills, should find comforting words in the following statement.

R. Hotson, Russell St. Ironton, says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble four years ago. When the kidney secretions were passing, they pained terribly and I had aches through my sides, hips, and over my kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved the aches and pains."

Mr. Hotson gave the above statement in October, 1911, and on July 15, 1916, he added: "Doan's Kidney Pills always help me when my kidneys get out of order and they are the best kidney medicine I have ever taken. I am always glad to recommend them."

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## Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions on the death of J. D. Brooks, Graniteville Camp, 8902, M. W. A.:

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, has entered our midst and removed from us our much esteemed and beloved neighbor, J. D. Brooks. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we condole with the family in this, their sad bereavement, trusting they may be sustained in this time of trial by Him who orders all things for the best;

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the family, and a copy sent to the IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

ANDY HALL,  
ERNEST BATES,  
ROBERT BROWN,  
Committee.

## Obituary.

Richard C. Crocker died at his home near Graniteville, Mo., at 1:00 A. M., April 17, 1919. He was born May 10, 1854. He was married February 10, 1878 to Miss Saphronia Martin of Quaker, Mo. To this union were born 13 children; 7 are now living; all grown. The deceased spent the greater part of his life at Goodwater, Mo. He became a Christian early in life, united with the Christian Church and was ever found at his post of



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duty, ready to do his part for the betterment of humanity.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwater Christian church, after which the body was consigned to the tomb in the family cemetery. This was one of the largest funeral processions we have seen for a long time.

On Sunday evening before Bro. Crocker was taken ill, he went to the piano and played and sang "There's a Light at the River."

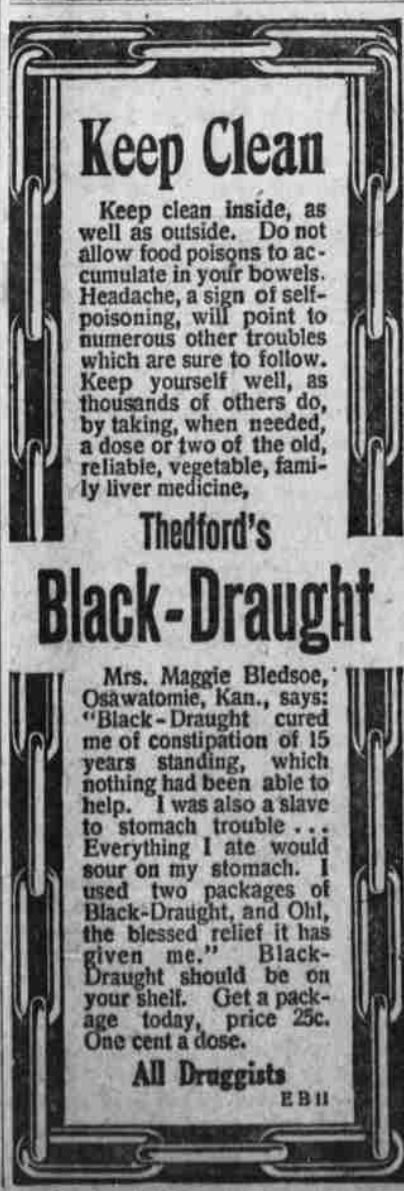
To the aged wife and children we would say: "Look unto Jesus, who will comfort you in time of trouble." L. W. S.

## Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, April 21, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Tuesday	15	67	50	.22
Wednesday	16	46	40	
Thursday	17	62	38	T
Friday	18	71	29	
Saturday	19	74	31	
Sunday	20	82	49	
Monday	21	80	49	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. ("T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.



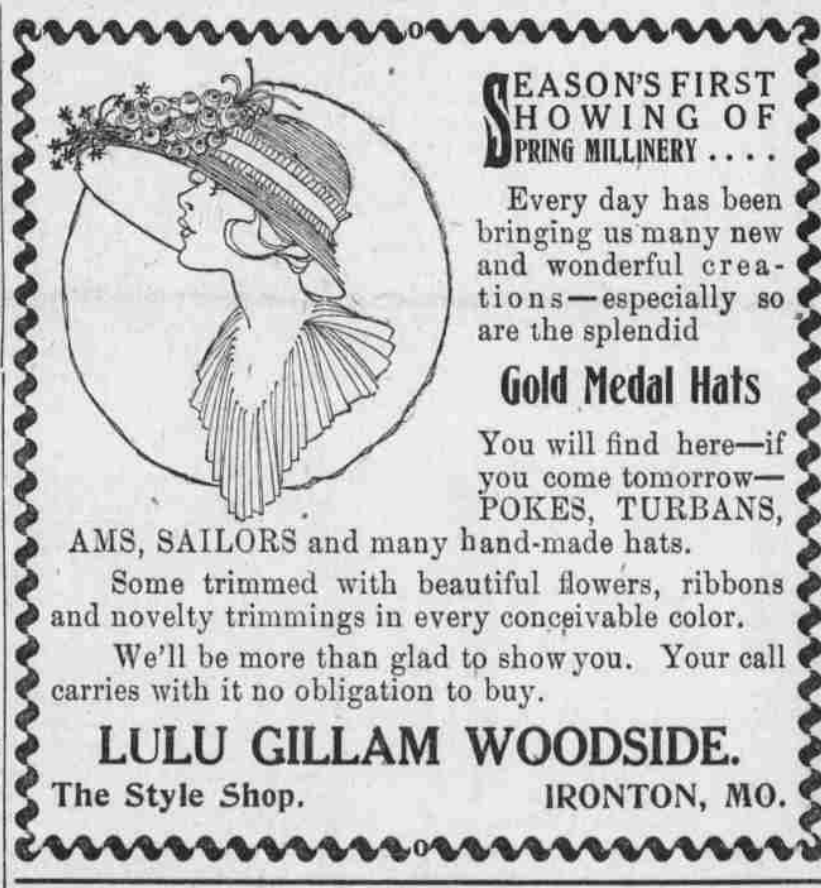
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Keep clean inside, as well as outside. Do not allow food poisons to accumulate in your bowels. Headache, a sign of self-poisoning, will point to numerous other troubles which are sure to follow. Keep yourself well, as thousands of others do, by taking, when needed, a dose of two of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine,

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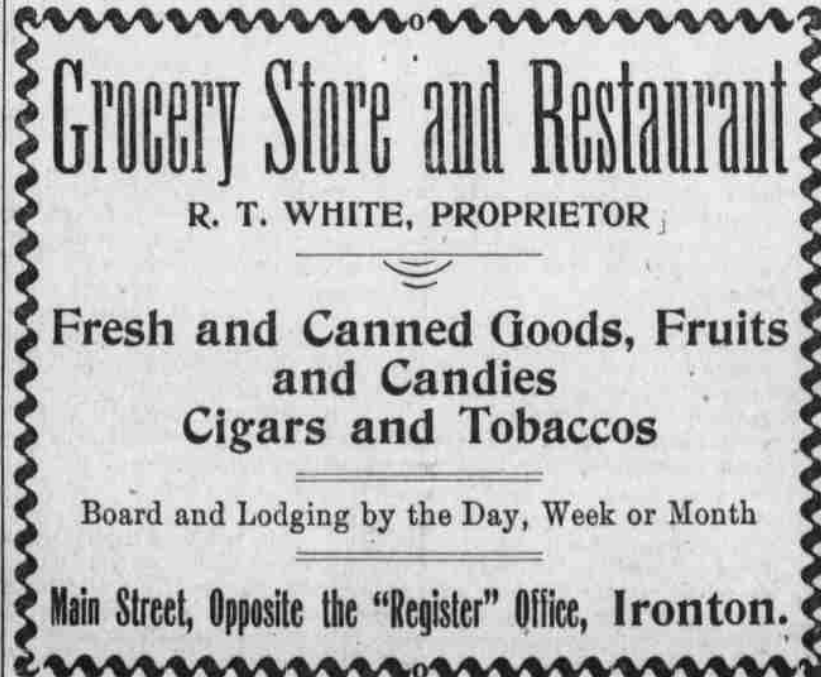
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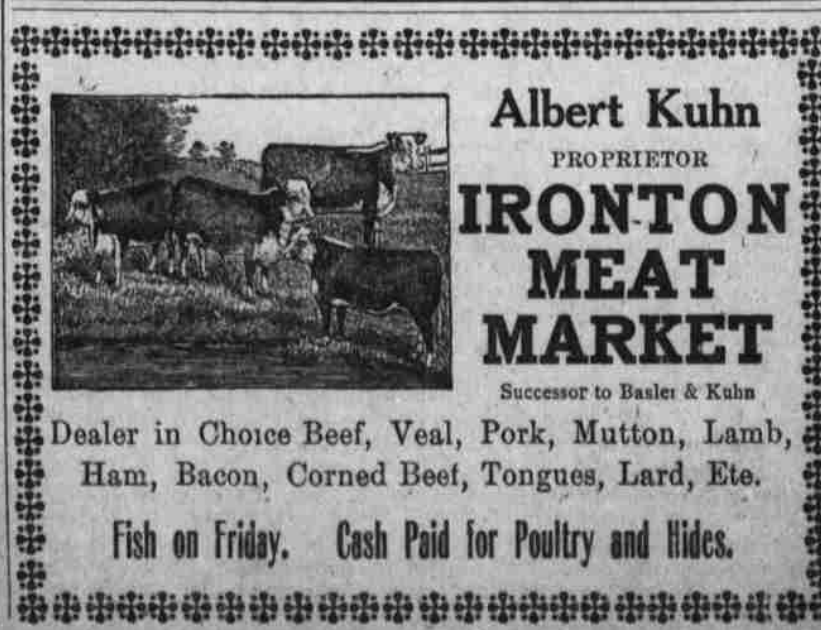
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